

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kori et al.

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No: 09/625,336

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE PRESENCE OF
FLUORINE IN REFRACTORY METAL LAYERS

Combined Petition and Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants and Assignee hereby petition to amend the inventive entity in the above identified patent application to include two (2) additional co-inventors, namely Ashok Sinha and Ming Xi pursuant to 37 CFR section 1.48(a). To that end, please find accompanying this petition as Exhibits A, B, C, D and E, statements from each of the inventors identified in the patent application that an error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent.

Also included as Exhibits F and G are statements by Ashok Sinha and Ming Xi that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent. Attached to Exhibit F is a Declaration of Ashok Sinha comporting with the requirements of 37 CFR section 1.63. Attached to Exhibit G is a Declaration of Ming Xi comporting with the requirements of the 37 CFR section 1.63.

Attached as Exhibit H is the Consent of Assignee to the amendment to the inventive entity to include Ashok Sinha and Ming Xi. Included with Exhibit H is a statement under 37 CFR section 3.73(b) establishing the right of the assignee to take action in the patent application.

Finally, enclosed is a check payable to the Commissioner for patents and trademarks in the amount of \$370.00, \$130.00 of which is to pay the requisite petition fee.

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Based upon the foregoing, the Applicants and Assignee respectfully request that the petition be granted and that the inventive entity in the above-identified patent application be amended to include the following individuals: Moris Kori; Alfred W. Mak; Jeong Soo Byun; Lawrence Chung-Lai Lei; Hua Chung; and Ashok Sinha.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being Attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : BOX Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231

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